GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri B. Rajeswara Rao, Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S (Retd.) and Sri J. Viswanath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Ananthapur and now Chief Engineer, RWS&S (Retd.) on the allegations of in award of price adjustment on material / pipes procured etc. in the works taken up by RWS&S Department in Ananthapur District in the two projects viz., Neelakanthapuram Srirami Reddy Drinking Water supply scheme and JC Nagi Reddy Drinking Water supply Scheme - Appointment of Dr. Prem Chand, IAS (Retd.), COI as Inquiring Authority and Sri G.Venu Gopal Rao Advocate, Commission of Inquiries as Presenting Officer, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.152 Dated:17-02-2016.

Read the following:

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.74, dated:28.4.2014.
2. G.O.Ms.No.4, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt: 13.01.2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No.5, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt:13.01.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.36, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt:13.01.2015.
5. G.O.Rt.No.38, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt:13.01.2015.
6. From Sri J. Viwanath, the then SE, RWS&S, Ananthapur and now Chief Engineer, RWS&S (Retd.)
7. From Sri B. Rajeswara Rao, Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S (Retd.), Lr.No.7/B/2015, dt:24.03.2015.
8. Govt. Memo No.10351/Vig.II/2014-9, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:14.05.2015.

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ORDER:

In the G.Os. 2nd to 5th read above, charges were framed under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri B. Rajeswara Rao, Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation (Retired) and Sri J. Viswanath, the then Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Ananthapur and now Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation (Retired) on the allegations of in award of price adjustment on material / pipes procured etc. in the works taken up by Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department in Ananthapur district in the two projects viz., Neelakanthapuram Srirami Reddy Drinking Water supply scheme and JC Nagi Reddy Drinking Water supply Scheme.

2. In reply to the charges, Sri J. Viswanath, the then Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Ananthapur and now Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation (Retired) has submitted his written statement of defence, vide his representation 6th read above. Sri B. Rajeswara Rao, Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation (Retired) has not submitted his written statement of defence.

3. After examining the matter, Government have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri B. Rajeswara Rao, Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation (Retired) and Sri J. Viswanath, the then Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Ananthapur and now Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation (Retired), under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Dr. Prem Chand, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri B. Rajeswara Rao, Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation (Retired) and Sri J. Viswanath, the then Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Ananthapur and now Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation (Retired).

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5. Government also hereby appoint the Sri G.Venu Gopal Rao Advocate, General Administration (Commission of Inquiries) Department as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority, under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He shall also obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Inquiring Authority, during the course of enquiry.

7. The Inquiring Authority shall conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said rule. Copies of the charge Memos issued to the Delinquent Officers and the Written Statement of Defence submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Inquiring Authority as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri J. Viswanath, the then Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Ananthapur and now Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation (Retired) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Andhra Pradesh, BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.
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The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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